

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 34-A: CORRECTIONS
Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1810. BUDGET FORMAT

1. Creation of the county budget. The board shall develop and implement a budget format for county jails and a budget process that follows the same format and process that the State Budget Officer uses for the General Fund budget and for the department.

[2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

2. Baseline budget and budget initiatives. The board shall create a baseline budget for funding the county jails and new funding initiatives that define the need for funding decreases or increases. The board shall transmit budget instructions from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the county commissioners, who shall submit the budgets for their respective counties to the board. The budget instructions must include a budget growth factor consistent with the provisions of Title 30-A, section 710, subsection 1-A that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services has approved.

[2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

3. Single chart of accounts. The board shall establish a single chart of accounts for county corrections-related expenditures consistent with state General Fund standards and practices. All county jail budgets must be based and submitted on a state fiscal year basis.

[2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

4. Standardized format and data. The board shall adopt rules with respect to the standardized format and data to be used in county jail budgets and record keeping. The board shall ensure consistency in all county jail budgets to facilitate comparisons among county budgets and benchmarking.

[2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

5. Funding allocation among county jails. The board shall develop and approve a formula for allocating funding to the county jails. In determining the funding allocation formula, the board shall adopt rules that include, but are not limited to, rules regarding:

A. Jail size; [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

B. The number of beds; [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

C. The age of a facility; [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

D. Historic costs; [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

E. Management information system upgrades; and [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

F. Any other criteria determined necessary by the board. [2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

[2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .]

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2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .

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